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SUBJECT: GERMANY TREADS CAREFULLY ON RWANDA INTERVENTION
AS COURT DECISION LOOMS

1. (C) GERMAN MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN THE FRENCH-LED RWANDA INITIATIVE RWANDA IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, ACCORDING TO THE WEU OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE. GERMANY HAS ALREADY COMMITTED DM 20 MILLION (1 USDOL EQUALS DM 1.60) IN HUMANITARIAN AID FOR RWANDA, AND MAY OFFER LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY FRENCH ACTION APPROVED BY THE UN. SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, INVOLVE MILITARY ASSETS, OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE HIRING COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT WOULD BE CHEAPER THAN UTILIZING GERMAN AIR FORCE TRANSALLS. THE LATTER WILL NOT BE USED, SAY OUR SOURCES, EVEN IF THE UN MANDATE IS FOR PURELY HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. MOREOVER, ANY FRENCH ACTION IN RWANDA WILL NOT OCCUR UNDER WEU AUSPICES; THE WEU WILL AT MOST ACT AS A COORDINATING AGENCY FOR NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. (C) COMMENT: UNTIL RECENTLY, GERMAN MILITARY POLICY HAS BEEN TO SEEK OUT-OF-AREA DEPLOYMENTS WHICH HAVE A CLEAR UN IMPRIMATUR AND HUMANITARIAN DIMENSION (E.G., SOMALIA, BOSNIA
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AIRDROP, ARMS EMBARGO ENFORCEMENT). THE RESULTING
CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES WERE PART OF DEFENSE MINISTER RUEHE'S
STRATEGY OF DRIVING THE COURT TO A FAVORABLE INTERPRETATION OF
WHAT THE CONSTITUTION PERMITS. HOWEVER, AS JUDGES PREPARE TO
ISSUE THEIR DECISION ON JULY 12 (BONN 14876),

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